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Mr. Jacques Semmelman
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Dear Mr. Semmelman:

SUBJECT: YOUR FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT CASE DON2011F120410

I am returning your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated August 17, 2010, addressed to the Chief of Naval Operations (N09N2), Naval Criminal Investigative Service, 716 Sicard Street, SE, Suite 2000, Washington Navy Yard, DC 20388-5380 (Attn: Code 24E (Bridget Ouellette)) on behalf of Jonathan J. Pollard in which you seek a declassification review.

As you were previously apprised by the Chief of Naval Operations (N09N2) on December 2, 2010, the documents were reviewed to assess if they were subject to automatic declassification per Executive Order 13256. The Department of the Navy Automatic Declassification Program Manager determined that your request was not subject to automatic declassification until March 2012.

Further review the Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Information Dominance (CNO(N2/N6)) concurs with N09N2's review.

Questions regarding the action this office has taken in returning your request may be directed to M. Phyllis Shaw at (202) 685-6530 or mary.p.shaw@navy.mil. For questions regarding a mandatory declassification review (MDR), please contact Mr. Sean Carney, Security Review Branch Manger (Acting) at (202) 433-8860.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Robin W. Patterson", is written over a horizontal line.

ROBIN W. PATTERSON
Head, DON PA/FOIA Policy Branch

Enclosure